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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Definitive Contract No. HL-4646 with General Dynamics Corporation, CONVAIR Division, Fort Worth, Texas, Project GUSTO

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. HL-4646 covers the procurement of preliminary studies, tests and designs of a reconnaissance vehicle to replace the U-2. This is the Definitive Contract contemplated by Letter Contract HL-4646 dated 10 February 1959 and the work hereunder was approved by Program Approvals GUS-0103 and GUS-0206. The scope of work is set forth in Appendix I to the contract. The total estimated cost and fixed fee for the contract is [redacted]

3. Definitive Contract No. HL-4646 obligates an amount of [redacted] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 Project GUSTO Funds. A Sum of [redacted] was previously obligated under the Letter Contract. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available and that funds have been adjusted as provided above.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all 8(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each Contract.

5. Concurrence in Definitive Contract No. HL-4646 is recommended.

CONCURRENCES:

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Comptroller, DFD

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Contracting Officer, DFD

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